

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6 and 13 are amended. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Reconsideration of the application based upon the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The July 13, 2007 Office Action rejects claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,937,066 to Gennard et al. (hereinafter "Gennard") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,687,822 to Jakobsson and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,473,691 to Menezes et al. (hereinafter "Menezes"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The Advisory Action asserts that the Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection, filed October 11, 2007, does not place the application in condition for allowance. Specifically, the Advisory Action asserts that the applied prior art reference of U.S. Patent No. 5,937,066 to Gennaro et al. (hereinafter "Gennaro") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,687,822 to Jakobsson, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,473,691 to Menezes et al. (hereinafter "Menezes"), teaches the features as recited in at least independent claims 1, 6 and 13. However, the applied prior art references, in any permissible combination do not teach the proxy key and the session key are used to decrypt the partially encrypted document, as positively recited in amended claims 1, 6 and 13.

As asserted in the Office Action, issued July 13, 2007, in paragraph 42, the Office Action asserts that the claim language "the proxy key and session key may be used to decrypt the partially encrypted document as part of the session rendering process only," may also be interpreted to recite that the proxy key and session key may not be used to decrypt the partially encrypted document. Therefore, the applicants amend the independent claims to

recite that the proxy key and session key are used to decrypt the partially encrypted document, therefore clearly overcoming the rejections as asserted in the Office Actions.

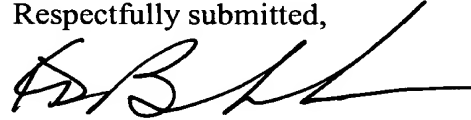
For at least the above reasons, the applied prior art references cannot reasonably be considered to teach, or to have suggested, the combinations of all of the features recited in at least independent claims 1, 6 and 13. Further, claims 2-5 and 7-12 would also not have been suggested by the applied prior art references for at least the respective dependence of these claims on allowable independent claims 1, 6 and 13, as well as for the separately patentable subject matter that each of these claims recites.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-13 as asserted in the prior Office Action, over the combination of applied prior art references, are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-13 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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